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port, with 23 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast. August 8. Inspected and passed the British steamship *Orion*, bound for Galveston, via Tampico, with 31 in the crew; vessel sails in remains of an European cargo. Fumigated and passed the British steamship *Hermiston*, bound for Port Inglis, Fla., with 31 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast.

August 9. Inspected and passed the American steamship *Esperanza*, bound for New York, via Progreso and Habana, with 97 in the crew, 64 first-class and 39 steerage passengers. Vessel sails in general cargo.

August 10. Fumigated and passed the British steamship *Jacob Bright*, bound for Mobile, with 23 in the crew. Vessel sails in ballast.

During the week yellow fever was announced at Tierra Blanca. The focus is believed to be Santa Cruz. The case is explained as being sporadic, from a focus established during the occurrence of the cases last reported at Santa Cruz.

The two suspects under observation here during the past week were diagnosed negatively.

August 21. One case yellow fever reported yesterday. Veracruz the focus.

NICARAGUA.

Report from Bluefields, fruit port—Smallpox—Vaccination.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports as follows: Week ended August 9, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; general sanitary conditions of this port and the surrounding country during the week, infected; 1 new case smallpox; 25 passengers steamship *Corinto* vaccinated; 1 member crew and 130 laborers vaccinated for Bluefields Steamship Company. Local authorities are doing nothing to prevent spread of the disease.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Aug. 16	Dictator	New Orleans	19	0	0
19	Corinto	Mobile	24	25	0

PANAMA.

Report from Colon—Inspection of vessels—Malarial fever on steamship Santana.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mohr reports, August 20, as follows:

Week ended August 18, 1906. Vessels cleared for ports in the United States and granted bills of health as follows:

American steamship *Allianca*, for New York, August 10, with 68 crew and 75 passengers.

Norwegian steamship *Rauma*, for a port in the United States, via Daiquiri, Cuba, August 12, with 24 crew and no passengers; holds and living quarters fumigated.

Norwegian steamship *Karen*, for New Orleans, August 12, with 23 crew and no passengers; holds and living quarters fumigated.